

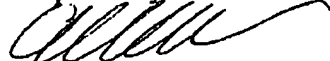
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PATENT APPLICATION

REMARKS

Claim 1 is allowed.

This amendment, canceling rejected claims 2-9, is believed to place this application in condition for allowance per a telephone conversation with Examiner Hernandez on March 31, 2004. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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